



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5157

LCO No. 241

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADVERTISEMENT OF BAZAARS AND
RAFFLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-179 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) No bazaar or raffle to be conducted under any permit issued
4 under the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, shall be
5 advertised as to its location, the time when it is to be or has been held
6 or the prizes awarded or to be awarded, by means of television or
7 sound truck or by means of billboards, provided one sign, not
8 exceeding twelve square feet, may be displayed on the premises where
9 the drawing or allotment of prizes is to be held and also where the
10 prizes are or will be exhibited.

11 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a nonprofit
12 organization issued a permit under the provisions of sections 7-170 to
13 7-186, inclusive, may advertise a bazaar or raffle to be conducted in
14 accordance with such permit by (1) posting an advertisement on such
15 organization's Internet web site, (2) sending an advertisement using

16 electronic mail, or (3) posting one or more lawn signs on private
17 property, each no larger than eighteen by twenty-four inches, provided
18 (A) the organization has obtained the property owner's consent for
19 such posting, and (B) such posting complies with any applicable local
20 ordinance or planning or zoning regulation. For the purposes of this
21 subsection, "nonprofit organization" means any of the entities specified
22 in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of section 7-172.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2010</i> | 7-179 |
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit nonprofit organizations to advertise their bazaar or raffle by posting an advertisement on the organization's Internet web site, sending an advertisement via electronic mail or posting one or more lawn signs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]